

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A An isolated protein having SEQ ID NO: 1 that is glycosylated or non-glycosylated.
2. (Cancelled)
3. - 31. (Cancelled)
32. (Currently amended) ~~A variant of the protein according to claim 1 wherein the variant has as amino acid 525 either arginine or glutamine, has as amino acid 709 either glycine or aspartic acid, and has as amino acid 827 either serine or asparagine.~~ An isolated variant of SEQ ID NO: 1 having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, except that the amino acid units at positions 525, 709, and 827 may be any combination of: arginine or glutamine at position 525, glycine or aspartic acid at position 709, and serine or asparagine at position 827; provided that the combination is not arginine(525), glycine(709), and serine(827); or glutamine(525), glycine(709), and asparagine(827); or glutamine(525), aspartic acid(709) and asparagine(827).
33. (Cancelled)